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## Columbus Division of Police POLICE AWARDS CEREMONY

The Columbus Division of Police wishes to announce its Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held today, **Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 7:00 pm.** The ceremony will take place in the auditorium of the James G. Jackson Columbus Police Academy, located at 1000 N. Hague Avenue.

Medals to be awarded at the ceremony will include:

- Silver Cross
- Distinguished Service Medal
- Medal of Merit
- Blue Star
- Special Commendation
- First Aid/Lifesaving Award
- Citizen Commendation Award

Mr. Lawrence Curfman, who will be accepting a Citizen Commendation award, will receive that award from an officer he assisted. A suspect had her hands around the officer's neck after slipping it out of a handcuff. Reuniting with the officer will be a surprise for him this evening.

Also, a First Aid/Lifesaving Award will be accepted by a Recruit Elizabeth Foster whose fiancé, Officer Christopher Biggers, is serving with the 770<sup>th</sup> EN Co. and currently deployed in the Middle East in support of Operation Inherit Resolve.

Please join us in congratulating all the officers and citizens for an exemplary job!

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